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PRICE FIVE CENTS

## BANDITS GET \$200,000 FROM FEDERAL BANK

### SHORT STORIES

Facts With Fiction, Features and Otherwise.  
By "S. S."

Look out for frost.

Detective Mac Cowen went in for oratory Sunday.

Play the poor mail-carriers on a day like this.

DAILY SHIP SCORE: In Port Arthur today, 9; at Beaumont, 1.

Judge Ellis tried 21 cases and got 21 convictions in record's court today.

December is also said to be a hard month on the hinges of a check book.

Colder in the North End than in Port Arthur, a visitor here today declared.

Judge Pluvius is throwing cold water on Port Arthur's building and improvement works.

As the post appropriately said: "The day is cold and dark and dreary. It rains and the wind is never weary."

This time next Sunday, Santa Claus will be on his way home, and dad will be figuring to see if there's enough left for taxes.

Play the poor teachers having to go to the institute in the North End this week while we are having a holiday, said a Franks under grad today.

If I could have been alive today I would probably drive an ancient Ed Lin model while Beau Brummel would burn the breeze in a twelve-lump speedster.

A young lady acquaintance has been scheduled for her next not to be a school teacher, but in her affliction after Christmas has passed.

The society for the prevention of useless Christmas giving has again made its annual parade and presented the children of the city with a rainbow that the rainbow are continuing and increasing.

"Speedy" subject of the first National bank requested a young woman to introduce a check which she presented at the window. As she walked she wrote on the back of the check: "I earnestly endorse this check."

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### GAS EQUIPMENT EXAM NEAR END

Bulk of Preliminary Work Almost Completed

INVENTORY NEXT

Two Months Will Be Required to Finish Audit

With over 70 holes tapping every section of mains or laterals laid by the Peoples Gas Company since its organization, engineers employed to make the property on the city have practically completed their examination of the distributed system. The examination of the equipment at the plant has also been practically completed, and the remainder of the work largely consists of inside work.

Examine All Equipment

With the inventory submitted by the company as a guide, every piece of equipment at machinery listed by the company is actually examined by the engineers, who note the type, age and present actual condition. The determination of the value from these facts, which is the larger part of the job, is then a matter of office calculation of costs. This calculation, and the audit of the company books, is expected to require the major part of the two months which the firm has required for the inventory.

The Gas Boundaries

The distributing system of the gas company serves, broadly speaking, that part of the city between Houston avenue through the Model Addition to the Beaumont highway; and between Lake Shore drive and Twelfth street. In addition to this, Houston avenue, on which the main feed line comes from the plant, is served pretty well through its entire length. There are two taps on the Twelfth street line where the mains only go as far as the alley between Eighth and Ninth—one at the Houston avenue and the other at the city limits and at Tenth. On Atlanta avenue an extension runs up to the alley between Twelfth and Twelfth street. These extensions, and the pipes in the Model Addition, are a part of the new construction inventory, and made following the taking over of the plant by the Peoples Gas Company.

### HOUSTON-FIBLE CO. GOES UNDER

Largest Brokerage Firm in S. W. Loses Exchange Seat

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Announcement was made from the trustees of the New York Stock Exchange of the failure of Houston, Fible and Company of Kansas City.

The firm consists of W. R. Houston, member of the exchange, and Wm. Fible.

The firm was admitted to the exchange April 10, 1900.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 18.—

The Houston, Fible and Company is the largest stock and bond brokerage firm in the southwest.

The company operates branches in Tulsa and Muskogee, Oklahoma, and Wichita, Kansas, and holds a membership in the New York Stock Exchange and Cotton Exchange and the Chicago Board of Trade. They also deal extensively in oil lands and leases.

### REAPPOINTED

Blackstock and Robinson Return to Pt. Arthur

Both Rev. W. E. Blackstock, pastor of the First Methodist church, and Rev. C. R. Robinson, superintendent for the Houston district of the church, who makes his home here, were re-appointed to their present charges by the conference which adjourned Sunday night at San Antonio.

### TEXAS TOURISTS HIT BY SPEEDING CAR

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 18.—

Clarence Carter and W. E. Morrow, tourists from Palestine, were seriously injured when pinned beneath their car, which was overturned by a speeding car at El Paso and Alameda streets.

Police are searching for the car, which failed to stop.

## 32 of Ship Crew Found After Believed Lost

Merchants to Close All Day on Six Holidays in 1923

An agreement to observe six holidays in 1923 by closing their places of business all day has been signed by members of the Retail Merchants Association. It is announced by Felix Brunsard, secretary. The days when local stores will be closed, all day, Labor Day, Armistice Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day.

### ONLY ONE HAS RATE SPECIFIED

Discount Not Sought for Larger Users

Only one rate will be specified in the ordinance setting a temporary rate for the Peoples Gas Company, the city attorney, who is preparing the ordinance, will advise the city commission this afternoon. The fixing of proportional rates to larger users will then be a matter between the gas company and those users, he said.

Equality Issue

Inasmuch as the proportionate rates for larger consumers is fixed voluntarily by the company, the city attorney believes that it would be hard for the city to establish the equality of those rates in the threatened court action by the gas company.

Strengthening City

In fixing the \$200 maximum rate along the city's mains in a legal fight will be strengthened due to the fact that the city practically will not pay 30 cents in the average rate for the first 10,000 feet under the rates proposed by the company. This rate will be sufficient to care for most of the gas company customers here.

### BURKE'S ARM BROKEN WHEN DERRICK FALLS

H. D. Burke, 732 Procter street, sustained a fracture of his right arm when a derrick on which he was working as fireman turned over this morning at 9:30 at the Gulf refinery.

Burke was rushed to Mar and

hospital in an ambulance of the refinery. It was reported at the hospital that his injuries are not serious. No one else on the derrick was injured, it was stated.

### Probe Source of Dope Supplying Film Idol

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—State investigators in southern California have started an investigation intended to bring to justice drug "importers" and peddlers one of whom may have been the man alleged to have supplied Wallace Reid, film idol, with narcotics.

Reid, who died last week, was a member of the California state pharmacy board, told the United Press today.

Imports and Exports

Here Indicate Jump

After November Slump

Port Arthur's import and export business, which slumped during November, will show a jump back to normal for December if the indications for the first 15 days of December at the local customs house holds good for the month. Up to and including December 15, 26 entrances and 20 clearances were recorded, contrasted with only 42 entrances and 43 clearances for the entire month of November.

An increase in the amount of exports to which the November slump was chiefly due is indicated in the increased number of tankers going to Port Arthur light for export oil cargoes.

### TO STAND TRIAL

Wife of Slain Circus Man Held for Murder

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., Dec. 18.—A motion to dismiss the murder charges against Mrs. Doris Brunen and her brother, Harry C. Brunen, was denied today by Judge George Justice, U. S. District Court.

Mrs. Brunen, 35, was charged with hiring Charles Powell to kill Mr. Brunen, circus proprietor.

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Dec. 18.—

The body of Hilton Nelson of San Angelo, who was reported killed by Mexicans Wednesday, was brought here from the border late today, according to a telephone report from officers at Fort Stockton.

### VICE EVIDENCE IS ASKED BY COWEN

Officer Before Bible Class Scores Auto Parties

Thurling a challenge at "So called better citizens to deny they patronized bootleggers, gambling dens and vice in Port Arthur," Detective Bee Cowen speaking before 550 men attending the Bible class of the First Baptist church, meeting Sunday morning in the Peoples theatre, asked that the citizenship cooperate with the police department.

"Give us the evidence that will convict and stop bootlegging the very things you want the police to clean up," Cowen declared. He pointed out the small number of men on the police force and the difficulty of getting convictions under the present state laws against vagrancy.

Automobile parties along the less frequented roads around Port Arthur were scored by Cowen, and he deplaved he could furnish the names of some of the men and women known to him to be members of these parties.

Following Cowen's talk, Rev. City stated he desired to know if any of the members of his church were ever seen in places where law violators were known to be going on, and that action would be taken against them through the church. Cowen's appeal for the cooperation, rather than the criticism, of the citizenship was further stressed by Rev. Culp.

### BRITISH TANKER GOES OVER BAR

Smashes Record for Cargo Tonnage and Draft

Carrying the largest cargo of oil ever loaded in Port Arthur or the entire Sabine district, the British tanker San Patrio sailed from Sabine Sunday afternoon, and smashed another record by crossing Sabine bar drawing 31 feet of water. It was launched today by Sydney A. Collins, agent, loading 14,000 tons of fuel oil in 21 hours at the Texas Company's Port Arthur terminal, the San Patrio sailed Thursday afternoon for Sabine, where 1800 additional tons of bunker oil were loaded.

Draws 31 Feet

The deadweight tonnage of the ship, which includes cargo, bunkers, and stores, was 10,112 tons and the vessel was drawing 31 feet aft and 28 feet six inches forward, when she sailed out of Sabine Sunday afternoon. Had the bunker berth at Sabine been available, the San Patrio would have broken the quick time loading record there, Mr. Collin said.

Cargo to French Navy

Credit for successfully handling the tanker was given by Mr. Collin to Pilgrims McFarland and Fred Plummer, and to the tug boat companies, he stated today. The San Patrio, he said, has a length overall of 550 feet, a beam of 66.6 feet, and when she sailed from the Texas Company was drawing 27 feet.

Owners of the vessel are the Eagle Oil Transport, 12, Ltd. of London, and the fuel oil loaded in Port Arthur was consigned to a French port for the French Ministry of Marine, Mr. Collin, local agent for the London company, said today.

### 21 TRIALS AND 21 CONVICTIONS

Notable Score Made Before Judge Ellis Today

Convictions in recorder's court today scored a 100 per cent batting average, as it were, Judge Ellis declared.

Twenty-one trials and twenty-one convictions was the record hung up by the court, with fines ranging from \$5 and costs to \$25 and costs, he said.

Many of the cases were on complaints of vagrancy, filed against a number of negro men and women arrested across the tracks early Sunday morning by Night Captain J. L. Fox and Officers Morley and Serockins, and the remaining were hearings on complaints of intoxication, at which Judge Ellis presided.

SLAIN ON BORDER

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WAKES UP PROZEN

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### Red Cross Seeks Names of All Kiddies Who May Have No Xmas

Do you know of any children in your neighborhood, or anywhere in Port Arthur, who may not have much Christmas this year?

Gifts and cash donations have been assembled by a number of local clubs, churches and other organizations for distribution at Christmas time, and the Red Cross chapter has been asked to furnish lists of children for a community Santa Claus observance, officials of the chapter said today.

While the Red Cross has on file the names of a number of kiddies who may not get much Christmas this year, they are appealing for the co-operation of the citizens in adding to these lists so that Christmas cheer and Santa Claus will be brought to every home in Port Arthur, it was stated, this morning.

The Red Cross is not soliciting funds, officials declared, but wants the names, ages, sex and addresses of children to turn over to Santa Claus, they said.

### P. O. ACHIEVES XMAS RECORD

Handles Twice Volume of Former Years' Mails

Nearly everyone reads the newspapers, nowadays. Postmaster Washburne declared himself now convinced, pointing to the fact that the local post office is now handling twice the volume of Christmas mail, formerly going through here, and doing it with less confusion than ever before.

Public Aid To

"Co-operation by the public in the early mailing of their Christmas parcels is the principal reason for this," he said. "And it is the result of the explanation of the Christmas congestion, and the request for co-operation, addressed largely through the newspapers that this result has been brought about," he said.

New Chute Used

Rigging up of a temporary chute by which outgoing parcels are taken at once to the basement where room is available for their distribution and dispatch, is also a big factor. This prevents outgoing parcels from blocking the post office floor, as was formerly the case, and leaves the part of the floor which can be used without blocking the work of the office for distribution of incoming parcels. Incoming parcels other than those for post office box holders are also worked over in the basement.

### Four Extra Clerks, One Carrier, Aid in Handling Xmas Mail

Four extra clerks and one additional carrier are now at work at the local post office to aid in the handling of the heavy Christmas mail, Postmaster Washburne announced Monday.

The extra clerks have permitted the running of two parcel post windows and an additional stamp window where stamps alone are handled.

The extra clerks have resulted in the transaction of business without material delay to date.

### Alleged Pro-Violator Let Off With \$50 Fine Because of Progeny

His family of 17 children reduced expense on at least one occasion for James C. Bruce, living near Port Arthur.

Federal Judge Estes let him off with a \$50 fine Monday morning when he informed of his numerous progeny.

Bruce did not get out of his "home" for some little time after he had answered to his name, and stood up to receive sentence on his plea of guilty to possession of a still and whisky. Then his family occurred, and he laid it before the judge. In letting him off with the \$50 fine, Judge Estes told him that he would give him all day in which to find the money. All of Bruce's children, except two, reside at home, he told the judge.

### Drag Drainage Canal In Search for Woman

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Mystery men dragged the drainage canal here today for the body of Mrs. Kate Mitchell Trostle, pretty young widow who disappeared from her home here December 2.

Authorities redoubled their efforts after a vanity case, identified as the property of Mrs. Trostle, was found on the canal bank.

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### WIRELESS TELLS HEROIC RESCUE

Lifeboats Found, Capsized and Caked with Ice

FOUGHT IN BITTER COLD

Survivors Tell of Weary March Over Icy Path

SAULT STE MARIE, Mich., Dec. 18.—A wireless message picked up here shortly after noon today stated that twenty-three of the twenty-seven men believed to have drowned in Lake Superior following the wrecking of the tug Reliance, have been saved. The wireless said the men had been picked up by the tug Favorite and Gray.

The message did not state where the rescue was made. It did say, however, that Captain D. A. Williams of the Reliance was among those saved.

Life Boats Found

The three life boats that passengers and crew took when that vessel hit the rocks near Lizard Islands on the north shore of Lake Superior Wednesday were found capsized today.

They were badly battered and caked with ice.

The boats were picked up by a rescue party aboard the tug Gray.

According to the story learned from the survivors, the crew divided into groups shortly after the Reliance was wrecked and set out in lifeboats.

After fighting severe weather and seven waves three feet high, the first party of nine landed on the shore near Lizard Islands where they built a fire and recuperated. They then started a weary march, climbing many high ice bluffs, crossing two rivers and wading in snow up to their waists most of the way.

Two Fall Out, Are Saved

Jack Harton and his wife, cooks on the Reliance, who were members of the party, broke down when Mrs. Harton lost her shoes. A fire was built and Harton directed the men to carry their journey, saying he and his wife would remain at the fire and that it was no use for the entire nine to perish. The men left the Hartons, four miles further, they found a lumber camp where they received shelter. A party of men from the camp rescued the Hartons.

### Charlotte Fire Loss \$500,000; Two Hurt

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 18.—Loss estimated at \$500,000 was sustained and two men were injured in a fire which destroyed a six story building and badly damaged two other structures here yesterday.

The blaze, for a time threatened to spread and sweep the business section, heavy rain which fell shortly after the fire started helped firemen to extinguish the flames.

Captain A. L. Moody of the Charlotte fire department was the most seriously injured.



## NOT ARBITER OF SCREEN MORALS

### Hays in Reid Case to Co-operate to Stop Dope

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18.—WILL Hays, today declared he "will not assume charge of the nation's situation in Hollywood but will co-operate with state and federal authorities in case they call on me."

"I am not the arbiter of Hollywood's morals," Hays again emphasized. "My mission is not to interfere with the motion picture industry but to work conservatively to remedy the motion picture industry until it is sound to the core and is serving the public to the utmost of its artistic and educational capacity."

#### Sympathizes With Reid

"As for Wallace Reid it is sympathy that and the sympathies of all are with him."

Hays is reacting at a Hollywood situation from a state of bewilderment according to friends. Reid's film has been a success and his popularity is at its peak. Hays declared that Reid's "fair weather friends" who made him a "breadwinner" at the time he was in the "dope" business, are now turning their backs on him.

Hays' position is a delicate one. He is now in a position to advise the state and federal authorities on the Reid case. He is also in a position to advise the motion picture industry on the Reid case.

#### Not a Policeman

"I am not a policeman," Hays declared. "I am not in a position to advise the state and federal authorities on the Reid case. I am also in a position to advise the motion picture industry on the Reid case."

"I will, however, co-operate with the authorities in any way that I can. I will also advise the motion picture industry on the Reid case."

Hays' statement is taken as a sign that he is clearly for the motion picture industry. He is also in a position to advise the state and federal authorities on the Reid case. He is also in a position to advise the motion picture industry on the Reid case.

## 12 GIVE SKIN TO SAVE MAN'S LIFE

### Cuero K. C.'s Aid Member Burned in Explosion

CIERO, Texas, Dec. 18.—Twelve members of the Cuero Council of the Ku Klux Klan, were today burned in an explosion. The explosion occurred in the town of Cuero, Texas, where the members of the Klan were gathered for a meeting. The explosion was caused by a bomb which was thrown into the crowd. The bomb was thrown by a man who was not a member of the Klan. The explosion killed twelve people and injured many others.

Significant was taken to a local hospital where he was treated. He was later released. The explosion was a tragedy for the town of Cuero. The members of the Klan were burned in the explosion. The explosion was caused by a bomb which was thrown into the crowd.

Recently however he has shown marked improvement and is now able to walk. He is now being treated at a local hospital. He is now being treated at a local hospital.

## Port Arthur College Notes

BY A. M. V.

Amid an outbreak of tears, Mother Cain left the Port Arthur college dormitory Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Practically all the dormitory people were in tears as she left.

After having endured herself to everyone who has spent a night under the dormitory roof, her departure was a sad event. For the past week a cloud has hung over the dormitory due to the fact that on Sunday the students would perhaps see Mother Cain for the last time. There was no one in the college but what felt that something tragic was taking place.

The check in the reception room, stopped at the minute that she left. Following her departure, students painted a large sign with the inscription "What is Home Without a Mother?" This was placed on the steps in front of the building. Mother Cain has gone from the dormitory, but her kindness to the country students will never be forgotten. She was truly a mother to all of them and her departure is deeply felt.

## 25 ARE DEAD IN SHIP DISASTER

### Victims of Fire on French Hospital Ship

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 18.—At least twenty-five persons including three children, are thought to have been killed in a fire on board the French hospital ship, the *Le Vinet*, in the Sea of Marmara. The ship was carrying a large number of wounded soldiers from the front. The fire broke out in the engine room and spread to the other parts of the ship. The ship was carrying a large number of wounded soldiers from the front.

The American steamer *Hammond*, which was carrying a large number of wounded soldiers from the front, was also in the area. The ship was carrying a large number of wounded soldiers from the front. The fire broke out in the engine room and spread to the other parts of the ship.

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## FEDERAL PROBE OF N. O. FIRE TO BEGIN

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 18.—Federal W. A. Rorer, of the post office general office, today began an investigation of the fire which broke out in the post office building in New Orleans. The fire broke out in the post office building in New Orleans. The fire broke out in the post office building in New Orleans.

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## BILLY JOY TO SERVE 60 DAYS

### Judge Denies Postponement Till After Christmas

Federal Judge Bates turned a deaf ear to Billy Joy's plea that she be allowed to wait until after the Christmas holidays before beginning the 60 day jail sentence he has just passed on her for possession and sale of whiskey this morning. He told her that he had ready material for a hearing on her request. He had previously warned her that if she came back into court on the charge that she might be sentenced to as much as two years.

In presenting her request that she be allowed to wait until after the holidays to begin her sentence, she had said that she did not have the money to pay for her release. He had previously warned her that if she came back into court on the charge that she might be sentenced to as much as two years.

The defendant's request was denied. She was sentenced to 60 days in jail. She was sentenced to 60 days in jail. She was sentenced to 60 days in jail.

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## MARINE NOTES

### ARRIVED DEC. 18

Vessel, Flag, Tonnage, Agent, Georgia, 3,746, to the Texas Company from Tampico.

Driggs, 5,107, to the Texas Company, from Amsterdam.

Widwood, 3,458, to Lakes Bros. from Greenport.

Paul Pais, (Rex), 2,481, to Chas. Martin Company from Portland, Eng. via Seattle, 5,691 to Salinas Col. from Providence.

SAILED DEC. 18.

Gulfport, 4,068, for Jacksonville, Fla. via Gulf of Mexico.

North Star, (Rex), 4,028, for Annapolis, Md. via Gulf of Mexico.

Variety, 4,321, for Tampico, via Gulf of Mexico.

El Oro, (Rex), with gas oil for Tampico, via Gulf of Mexico.

Widwood, 3,458, for north of Hatteras, via Gulf of Mexico.

IN PORT ARTHUR DEC. 18.

Arrived, 5,042, Gulf Refining Company.

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## Commander Owsley Issues Christmas Greetings To Legion

PORT ARTHUR, Texas, Dec. 18.—Alvin Owsley, national commander of the American Legion, has issued the following Christmas greetings to all his legionnaires:

"Merry Christmas, my fellow legionnaires! This season of Christmas is ours to rejoice and be glad. A celebration of the greatest events in the world's history—the birth of the Saviour of Men. He was strong, kind, and noble, and went about doing good. He is the greatest of men."

"Following His example, you and I must be the friend and helper of our fellows. While we hang up our stockings and gather merrily around our decorated Christmas tree, let us pause for a time to remember our comrades who are suffering and those who have died for our country."

"Bless the Lord for His goodness. In our good works we now glorify His name upon the earth. He is our King of Victory. Through Him the peace and good will you fought for has come to all men."

"A Merry Christmas to you from my legion."

SPECIAL TRAINS TO TAKE CADETS HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Dec. 18.—The A. and M. College of Texas will include work for the holidays at 11 o'clock Thursday morning, Dec. 21, and will resume work again at 11 o'clock Thursday morning, Jan. 2, 1934. The S. A. Horn, commandant, announced yesterday, special trains will leave at 1:30 p.m. north and west, and at 1:30 p.m. south on Thursday, taking the student body away on the vacation period.

## PALESTINE BROCHURE BURNS; PARTLY INSURED

PALESTINE, Texas, Dec. 18.—The small grocery store here, belonging to Carl Blazer, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The stock was insured for \$100. The fire was caused by a gas stove. The building was damaged to the extent of \$200.

SAN ANGELO, Tex., Dec. 18.—A member of a well-known local family, who had been here for many years, was shot by a Mexican river guard while hunting just across the border late Wednesday.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Jefferson County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return

## AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION

During cold, damp weather take one Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablet just before retiring every night.

Its tonic and laxative effect will fortify the system against Colds, Grip and Influenza.

30c per Box.

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--for Him

Select your gifts here and you will be giving him just the same things he would buy if he were choosing the gifts himself.



Excellent Assortments of

Collar Bags  
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Dress Gloves  
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House Slippers  
Suspenders  
Sweaters  
Office Coats

## Handkerchiefs

Initial handkerchiefs, three and six to box, \$1.00 and \$1.50

Finest handkerchiefs, cotton and linen, 10c to \$1.25 each.

## Neckwear

50c to \$2.50

Another necktie cannot compare, plain and high silk, all colors.

## Shirts

\$1.50 to \$8.50

Excellent line of Wilson Bros. shirts, madras, percale, and silk.

## Men's Socks

15c to \$2.00

Wilson Bros. socks of quality, in cotton, silk and silk, 15c to \$2.00 pair.

## Fancy Belts

75c to \$5.00

Men's fancy belts and buckles priced 75c to \$5.00.

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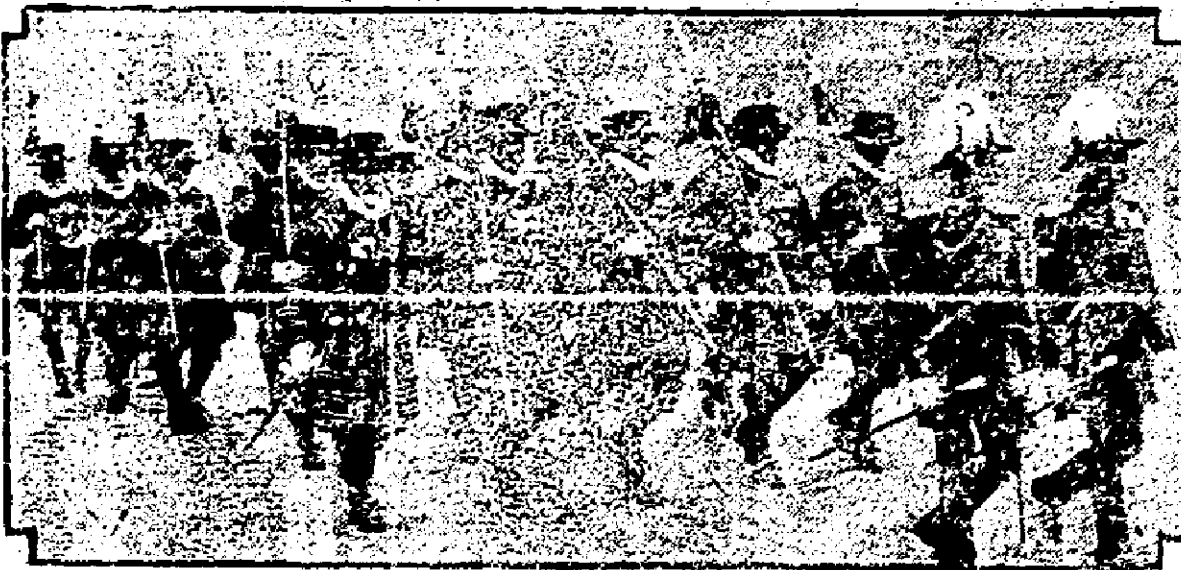
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## Sale of McDougall K



# FASTEST HORSES IN WORLD CLOSED BAG OF TRICKS TO ALL BUT DRIVER

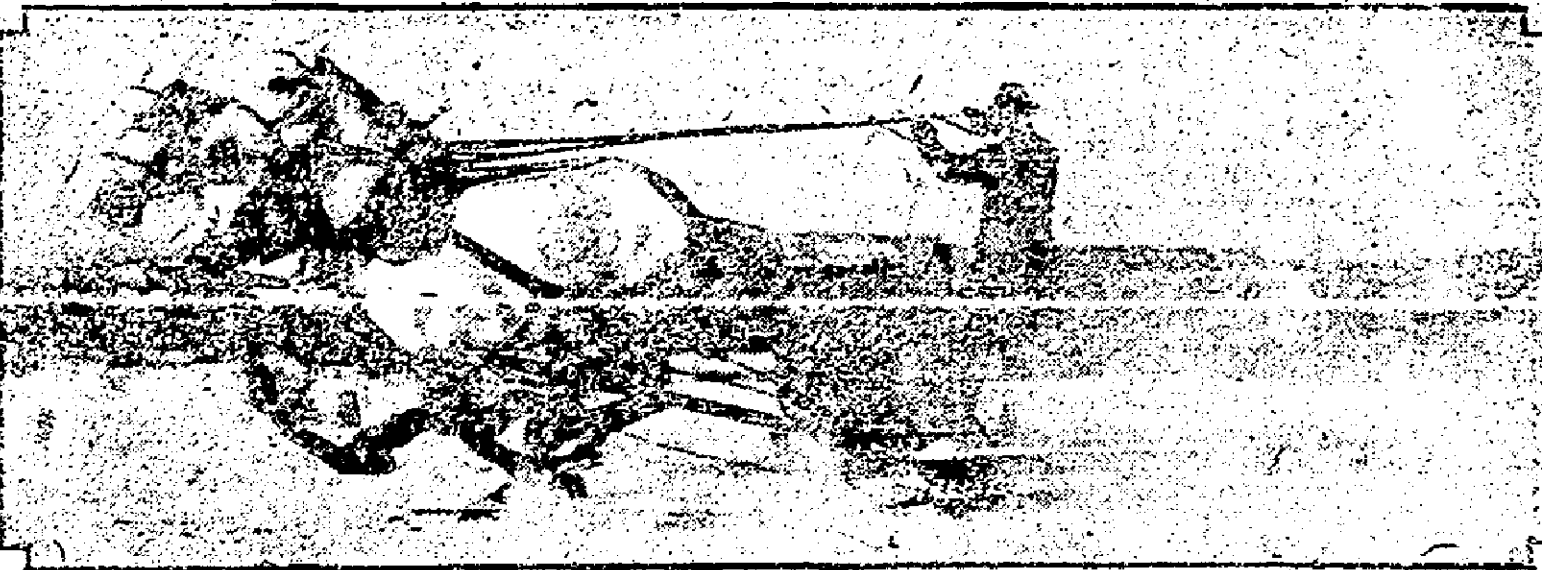
AND OTHER NEWS  
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THEIR "BEEF EATERS" and proud of it, these Yeomen of the Guard, here shown leaving the British Houses of Parliament recently after their usual tour of inspection. The Yeomen—known as "beef eaters" since the days of Henry VIII—form a guard of honor to the king. Its membership is restricted to officers and non-commissioned officers of the British army with records for long and meritorious service.



LABOR LEADERS in San Francisco have chosen Mrs. Alay Nolan, widow of the late congressman, John I. Nolan, as their candidate to succeed her husband. Nolan was an iron molder until he and his wife started studying, through which he rose to labor's spokesman in Congress. Mrs. Nolan is considered by labor as capable of carrying on his work.



HERE THEY ARE, FASTEST FIRE HORSES in the whole world! You have the word of Bird Macey, their driver, and the rest of the citizenry of Presque Island, Maine, for this. Recently, the team made a quarter of a mile in 23 seconds flat, drawing the sledge shown above. In addition to their speed, Presque Island's equine fire fighters are clever. They know lots of tricks, and perform them—of Bird Macey directs them. Otherwise, they won't, so as the town is proud of the horses, it looks like Bird's job is a cinch, regardless of who's mayor.



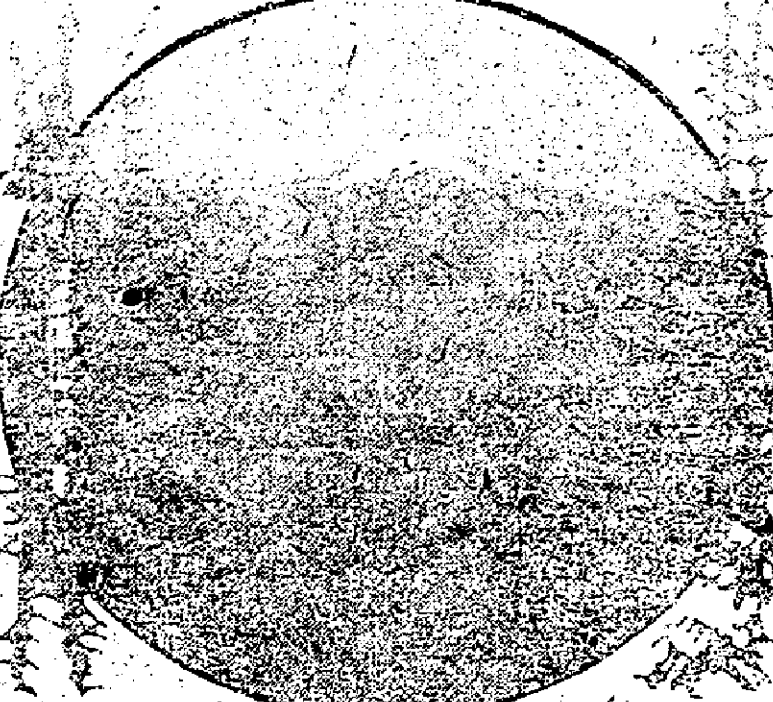
DON'T GET THE IDEA that a life on the ocean wave has all the thrills. Here's the way the steamer Charles M. Warner limped into Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., after she had been through a storm on Lake Huron. Tons of ice forced over her decks, cabling and rigging. Her engines broke down, and storm-driven, the craft was saved from destruction only because her engines held. Every dish and most of the furniture aboard was broken by the storm. The crew were hit by the waves constantly during the storm.



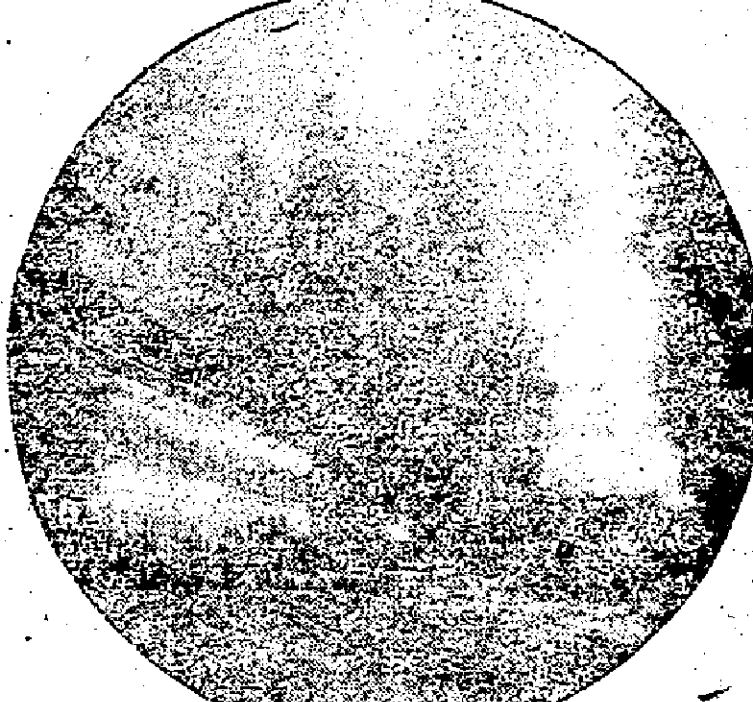
HERE'S THE FIRST PIERCE ARROW, which recently averaged the speed of 75 miles an hour between New York and Buffalo. It was driven by George Ulrich, who drove it over that route 21 years ago, when horses used to scare, people used to stare and 25 miles was considered wild speed.



"WAR MADE ALL BOOMS on Africa out of date," declares W.D. Boyce, Chicago newspaper publisher and globe trotter. Therefore, he has sailed for the Dark Continent to spend a year revisiting places he explored before and traversing new territory. He will gather material for his new book, "Africa of Today," showing the changes wrought by the World War.



MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP HAS reached great heights in America—over 6000 feet to the summit of Mt. Spokane, in Washington, for instance. The city of Spokane has acquired title to the peak, improved its roads, and made it an all-year playground. In summer, it is crowded with campers plus or minus is selected, decorated with thousands of lights and set ablaze at and picnic parties, while in the winter months, it is used for ski jumping, toboggan slides and similar sports.



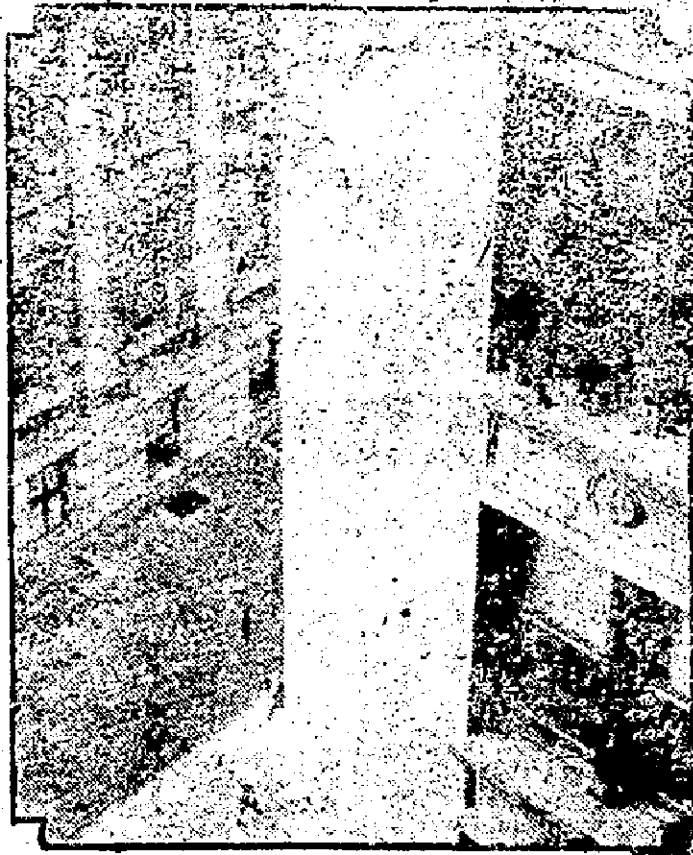
YOSEMITE'S OUTDOOR CHRISTMAS TREE—Each Christmas at Yosemite National Park the great outdoors supplies the Christmas tree. A giant made it an all-year playground. In summer, it is crowded with campers plus or minus is selected, decorated with thousands of lights and set ablaze at and picnic parties, while in the winter months, it is used for ski jumping, toboggan slides and similar sports.



THIS CARRIER OF UNCLE SAM'S MAIL is so close to Santa's domain that he uses the same sort of transportation, reindeer and sled. The route of this mailman extends from Kotzebue to Point Barrow, Alaska, northernmost community in the western hemisphere. It is advisable to mail Christmas presents early if he is to deliver them—as most of the coast ports are frozen up nearly all year long. The presents he will deliver this Christmas were mailed from America several months ago.



NOW THAT HE'S CONQUERED the White Plague himself, Christy Mathewson, famous pitcher, is putting in extra innings in New York, selling Christmas seals to help cure other tubercular sufferers. "Big Six" is as effective in this humanitarian salesmanship as he was in his heyday as the idol of the baseball fans.



TRANSFUSION of blood from dog to dog is the latest. "Major," prize bull terrier shown above, is alive in Oakland, Cal., as a result of such a transfusion. In which, "Apache French," another prizebred canine, gave his blood to his playfellow, who was bleeding to death as the result of an operation to remove a spoon "Major" swallowed when he too greedily ate a dish of ice cream. Both are doing nicely, thanks.



SOME OTHER FOLKS' JOBS—Maybe you hanker for an unusual or strenuous occupation. Look these over. You might try collecting mail like the man above. It's lucrative all the time, and particularly so now. Snow, sleet, rain, can't stop him; he plods through the night. Look at the high position the chap in the upper right has reached. The window cleaner blisters in summer, freezes in winter—and a misstep means death. The keyboy of the bath houses (upper right) has a job that is strenuous physically and mentally. Below left, is the man who washes the streets in the chill of the night. It's uninteresting but necessary. Keeping the signal lights burning at town-un streets isn't thrilling, but safety demands that he polish, trim and hang out the warnings.



RAISING THE DOUGH comes a lot easier for Miss Ruth Spangler, who with her mother conducts a bakery at Corona, N. Y., now that her uncle out in California left her \$25,000. But Ruth isn't going to loaf—you can bet your biscuits! The town looks to Ruth and her mother to supply it with bread, and she says she hasn't the crust to close up shop.



THIS IS "BUNNYKIT," with a rabbit father and a cat mother. Its tail and method of travel—especially its long hind legs—are rabbit traits, but in all other respects it resembles its feline ancestry. The animal attracted much attention at the recent Nebraska Cat Show. Some are now planning on crossing a rooster and a shad—which lays 1,000,000 eggs at a time!



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## HENDRICKS' PLAN

Representative Homer Hendricks of Ellis county has prepared a bill for the creation of a commission on constitutional amendments which will be introduced at the next session of the legislature. As drafted the bill provides a commission of seven members to be selected by the governor. One to represent the agriculture interests, one to represent working men, one to represent business men and four to represent the general public.

He would have the commission convene in Austin, July 1923, to make an exhaustive study of the present constitution, hold hearings, collect information and statistics and make reports to the Thirty-ninth legislature along the line of needed amendments to the present constitution, the legislature in turn to submit the amendments to the people.

The Hendricks bill provides that the members of the commission shall serve without pay but receive \$5.00 per day for expenses while in session. The bill also provides for a general secretary who shall receive a salary of \$250. per month and the measure carries an appropriation for the purposes of the bill. Representative Hendricks, while in Harvard University, began to try to find what information he could on the subject. When he began his investigation he was one of those who favored a new constitution for Texas. Now he is a convert to the commission constitutional amendment plan.

He declares that the modified convention plan has been very successful in other states but it can not be used in Texas because of the section of the present constitution which provides that amendments to the present constitution can be submitted to the people only by a regular session of the legislature acting by way of concurrent resolution. Representative Hendricks contends that 20 or 25 amendments should fill every need of the state and the voters would have an opportunity to express themselves on each of these amendments. He insists that the reason why amendments in the past have not been more successful is that they have been drawn up in a haphazard manner without regard to plan and have been submitted to the people and forgotten about until election day.

He is going to submit the bill on his own merit. He believes what is most to be desired is to bring about needed changes in the constitution and he makes the sweeping declaration that in no instance in recent years has an entirely new constitution been submitted to the people with success.

"We should not, we can not, deprive the voters of the right of accurately re-expression at the polls," is the slogan of the representative of Ellis county.

There are 150 representatives of the lower house. Representative Hendricks has his own point of view. There are 149 others. According to the returns from Illinois, the voters rejected a new constitution for the reason or the alleged reason that many jokers had been planted in it by corporation lawyers or the representatives of the so-called big interests.

First, the farmers arrayed themselves against the document; then the labor organization rallied their forces.

Constitution makers always invite defeat when they attempt to safeguard the interests of gigantic corporations and overlook the interests of the producing masses. This is what they say happened in Illinois. If there is to be a new constitution drafted, it should not happen in Texas.

In his Brenham speech, the governor declared that if the makers of a new constitution would draft a good one, it would be adopted by the people; if they drafted a bad one it would be rejected by the people by a majority overwhelming.

Correct this sentence: "I hope," said the little boy, "that Santa Claus won't bring me anything that I can make a noise with."

That Arkansas man who got a dog license instead of a marriage license probably felt that he was going to lead a dog's life, anyway.

An executive really hasn't anything to do except wonder where business is coming from and where the pay roll is coming from.

## IT HAPPENED IN ILLINOIS

Illinois voted down a new constitution by one million majority. There was a reason for it. The farmers of the state revolted and by a vote of eight to one they rejected the documents submitted to them by its makers. All the farm publications denounced the constitution for certain of its provisions, giving as a reason that it was made by the representatives of powerful corporations and was decided unjust to the producing masses of the state. Many of the leading daily newspapers of Illinois advised against its adoption. This should be taken as a hint to constitution makers in Texas and elsewhere. Here in Texas they must write a document that will be fair to all classes and interests. They must retain the fundamentals found in the document found in 1876 and they must not permit wild men or reactionary men to incorporate in the constitution to be drafted, new departures which may arouse the hostility of a great army of voters and lead to the defeat of a new constitution when it is submitted to the people for adoption.

## Good Evening Folks!

Hint to conservatives: When in bad, do as the Romans do.

Civilization is just a slow process of learning to stay up later at night.

It is impossible to remain Mistress of the Seas without remaining in hot water.

Some of the things are behind tall iron fences, and some are behind steering wheels.

"The artistic appeal of the nude" doesn't appeal to the same people who enjoy a sunset.

The corn in the shock means prosperity, but the shock in the corn makes man feel richer.

And yet that kind of college boy will feel a twinge of nausea thirty years from now when his own boy acts that way.

The bloom of youth is charming, unless it blooms a little higher in one cheek than in the other.

Kicking Turkey out of Europe is a noble business; kicking Europe out of Turkey is wicked.

Peace hath her victories. One of them appears to consist in dodging the taxes imposed by war.

All the filling station man knows about Sunday is that it's the day he sells the most gasoline.

The bachelor has one advantage. He can throw them away instead of tormenting his feet with the darned spots.

There's nothing so pathetic about Jacob's working fourteen years for his wife. Many men put in a lifetime at it.

If a woman has no children, how does she relieve her feelings when another woman snubs her?

Well, eating really is rather vulgar, and perhaps that's what they mean when they speak of Europe's superior culture.

Sometimes you can save a drowning man by knocking him unconscious, and that may be what the statesmen are trying on Europe.

## C-O-M-M-E-N-T

And now the supreme court of the United States has ruled that a bootlegger may be prosecuted twice for the same offense. That is, if he has been handled by the state court it does not bar prosecution on the part of federal prohibition enforcement officials. If a person can be punished twice for the same offense and given a term in the federal as well as the state penitentiary, it should be an easy matter to bring about a drastic enforcement of the Volstead act.

William J. Barnes is a famous American detective and the head of the United States secret service. He was called as a witness in the Daugherty case and testified that one William N. Jones, convicted in the famous Oregon land fraud cases, had paid for his pardon granted by President Taft in 1912. Jones may have paid for his pardon but he never paid the money to President Taft or to any official close to President Taft. He may have retained a lawyer. All men who are in trouble retain lawyers. Jones' lawyer may have had a political pull. His lawyer may have known how to go about it to obtain a pardon for his client but when it came to the payment the coin dropped into the pocket of the barrister who did the work. There are many pardons granted by those who are clothed with pardoning power but the fat fees go to those who are legally wise and politically strong. They trade on their political pull.

Citizens of Palo Pinto county have organized to float an irrigation project. They are going to dam upper Brazos river and plans have already been made to inaugurate a vigorous appeal to the state legislature for an appropriation to make a flood control survey in the upper Brazos valley. It is said a bill to this effect will be introduced at the next session and the well organized committee representing 35 counties will throw their influence toward effecting its passing. Should the Brazos river be dammed in Palo Pinto county those who are backing the movement say that it will lead to the reclamation of 50,000 acres of land which can be made as fertile as can be found in any section in Texas. Thousands of the poorest farmers and stockmen in the upper country have caught the irrigation spirit and everywhere throughout the West, and are organizing for active work to bring about flood conservation and land reclamation. Tillable lands are getting to be scarce in the United States. There are millions of acres in West Texas which have never known the touch of plow or hoe. There is said to be a chance for it in the near future.

Now it is asserted by Secretary S. N. Morris of the state textbook commission that the changes in textbooks means a net additional cost of books to be met by money out of available school funds of the state of Texas to the amount of \$1,426,920,000, according to a recapitulation of the law adoption. In its compilation Secretary Morris said that the amount of net costs of old adoptions, together with the net exchange value, were subtracted from the net cost of new adoptions. This has led to a protest on the part of the Dallas board of education and the claim is made by the aforesaid board that it will take \$99,000,000 out of the state allotment made to the Dallas public schools and this too, at a time when the money is needed, Jones has broad shoulders. No references herein made to Col. T. N. Jones of Smith county but to old man Jones who is said to be the freight.

## THE MISTAKES OF THE KAISER

By RENE VIVIANI

Premier of France When the War Breaks Out  
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KAISER'S FOREBARS AND HIS EARLY EDUCATION

The Great Elector governed, unified, centralized. He increased the Prussian army from 220,000 men to 240,000.

With this example before him, Frederick William I founded bureaucracy. He was the "Sergeant-King," severe and methodical, steeped in army regulations, providing, in his actions, a daily lesson to his son—who was to become the Great Frederick. The father himself laid down the principles which were to guide the steps of that son. "It is necessary," he said, "to instill into my son the idea that nothing in the world can shed glory upon a prince as can sword."

Frederick II profited from these lessons. He kept on sharpening that formidable sword. He increased the army to 180,000 men. In order to make possible recruiting on the immense scale required—immense for that time and taking into consideration the poverty of the country—he organized a compulsory military service for all the youth of the land, trained the springs of life by submitting to his aid the springs of commerce, industry and agriculture. Of high mental endowment, moved by deplorable instincts, he has left on record his view of how people are to be led.

He created the numerous principle which was to destroy human liberty. His army, force and the greatness of the state were the supreme goal of the state. "Interest justifies everything," he wrote, as far back as 1740. "When a ruler sees, in a treaty, a danger for his people, it is his duty to violate that treaty—recklessly, but without hesitations."

By using the Machine State.

Frederick II illustrated all these theories by his own example. His instructions to his officers at the court of France and the court of England are masterpieces of duplicity. This man who, in his youth, had written the Anti-Machiavelli, in which he set up principles against robbery, brigandage and other criminal acts, was destined to take part, toward the end of his life, in the capture of Poland. Under Frederick II the Prussian State became the prototype of the Machine State, in which the principle of the state is the essential part. But a policy of such concentration, under a regime of absolutism disguised as enlightened despotism, requires a strong hand. Hence, when Frederick II died the springs began to give way. His son, William I, took over the reins. He was still the national industry of Prussia, to be sure, as Mirabeau said, but German union was not to be brought about until later.

These, then, are the three men who founded the empire.

These heirs succeeded them. "It is not on account of the contract between them and their predecessors or of their own weakness, but because they are pale in comparison, and in so far as they are concerned, history may well content itself with naming them. The first of them, Frederick William I, was a soldier always ready to advance, yet who, nevertheless, did not put through what he began. An opponent of the French Revolution, he went as far as Vienna, but made haste to turn about before the troops of the Republic.

His son, Frederick William III, unyielding and changeable, and not make himself conspicuous by his energy except after the battle of Jena, when events and the cooperation of zealous ministers helped him in the restoration of his country. As far as Frederick William III, he was incompetent, timid, and though in favor of the unity of Germany, he let the opportunity for achieving it escape when it presented itself. This monarch, stricken, like his grandfather, by a stroke of apoplexy, died soon after with his faculties impaired.

Then it was, in 1840, that his brother William, sixty years of age, became regent while waiting to succeed the throne, which he did in 1848. He it was who was at last to provide an outlet for the aspirations of Germany toward unity. Fate, which through three successive reigns had refused to show favor to Germany, now underwent a change. A powerful and formidable man, of strong intelligence and unfathomable conscience, subtle and brutal, patient and impetuous, contemptuous alike of kings, tyrants, priests and truth, a man of monstrous intelligence, chained to roam through the forest of the human race—Bismarck—now appears upon the scene. Was he the creator of Germany's welfare? Yes—in the eyes of those who have not looked as far as 1914.

It was at the outset of the reign of Prince William, on the 27th of January, 1852, that Frederick, William Victor Albert Hohenzollern, future emperor of Germany, was born in Berlin. On his mother's side he was of English blood, but he does not appear to have inherited its boldness nor the humorous turn of the British mind. His mother, Victoria, was royal princess of Britain, a daughter of Queen Victoria and Prince Albert. His father was the royal prince of Prussia, Frederick William, who was to reign under the name of Frederick III.

Kaiser's Early Education. At home, at the period when the brain receives its first impressions, the child found himself surrounded by beneficial influences. The refined culture of his mother, who found no obstacle placed in the path of her educational work by the elegant liberalism of Prince Frederick, sought to influence the little boy and taught him away from "Prussianification." The truth of the matter was that he was brought up in opposition to Bismarck whose shadow loomed daily before those who aspired to the throne.

As for the boy's father, a man of great breadth of mind, he was no less solicitous about the education of the young heir. In his journal, under date of January 27, 1851, on the day of the surrender of Paris, he thus wrote down the wishes which he felt for his son: "May he become

a strong man, loyal, faithful and sincere, a true German, who, free from prejudices, shall continue the work which has been begun." Then follow these terrible lines, which—undoubtedly under the influence of a sort of premonition which seems to have shadowed the last years of his life—the father wrote concerning his son: "One crumb is afraid, when one thinks of what hopes are centered upon this child, and what responsibilities to our country devolve upon us in directing his education."

Oh, prophet! Oh his death-bed, to which, like a father watching a prince, his son came, with tearful eyes to watch his father's agony, did not the father perceive more clearly the responsibility which, a few years earlier, he seemed to have guessed?

In order to make him more like other men than is usual with an heir to the throne—who lives generally surrounded by courtiers, clad in purple, and breathing the incense of flattery, the young boy was enrolled at a university. There it was that he was shaped, far away—farther than he would have been—from the influence of education in the family, and exposed to the slow but sure action of outside contact, and it was there that his mind was gradually modified. Yet—how is it to be explained? That maternal instinct was unable to keep him from feeling a precocious hatred of England? The hatred was such that it even made him desire a rapprochement from France. The young prince was then seventeen years old; he was giving signs of ambition and megalomania.

Taught to Admire Bismarck. At the University of Bonn, where Wilhelm joined a student organization, he was gay at first, and lived as his comrades lived, taking part willingly, of evenings, in the best drinking bouts at which German chivalries gave free rein to song.

It was there that his enthusiasm for Bismarck was born—an enthusiasm which was to endure until the day when that redoubtable personage was no longer Wilhelm's throne. What was before Wilhelm's throne, what with his mother, who felt little esteem for the Chancellor, his father, who took Bismarck to task for his liberal acts, and his governess, who hailed from Silesia-Helmsdorf and had painful memories of 1803. Wilhelm had been presented, in his family circle, from feeling the infatuation which the nation felt at that time for Bismarck. At Bonn he met a fanatical admirer of Bismarck, a professor of history, who took care to change the prince's views. "When the prince left the university," this man wrote later, "he had become, thanks to me, a fervent admirer of Prince Bismarck. I am proud of having brought this about."

In addition to the influence of the university and that derived from certain casual meetings, there was also the influence of the barracks. In the barracks it was that the final impression was stamped upon the youth's mind.

His Grandfather's Admission. In the day when he was regularly drilled in the army—June 7, 1877—his grandfather reminded him, in the eyes of the officers, of the president of the special duties of kings of Prussia with relation to the army. "The years of your youth," he said, "have been the years of a glorious epoch. In your father you have a model of what a leader in war and battles should be. In the service upon which you are entering you will find many things, seemingly insignificant, which will appear strange to you, but you must learn that in military service, there is nothing insignificant, that every part in the office of the army must be well made if it is to stand and remain firm."

Naturally, the most typical characteristics of his race are to be found, as at the bottom of a melting-pot, in the soul of William II. But he could never shake himself free—in the eyes of those who were not blinded by his parading—from his inherent inferiority, in him there was a real lack of the qualities of strength; his fall shows this even more than his previous life. And, after this fall, there is nothing to be seen of "the strong oak" under the bark that was so quickly stripped away.

## DETERMINE TAXABLE STATUS OF GIFT TO CITY

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 18.—In order that the city of Houston may know just how and where it stands with regard to taxes on the George Hermann estate, a suit will be filed in district court for \$175,000 back taxes which Mr. Hermann would have paid the city were he still alive. The city doesn't expect to collect the \$175,000. The suit is filed in order that a court order may settle the question as to whether the Hermann estate has been given to the city in the terms of the George Hermann will, is taxable.

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## VICTORY NOTES ARE CALLED IN

Those Due May 1923 Also May be Presented

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 18.—Holders of called Victory notes, due for presentation December 15, should now make arrangements with their bankers to surrender these securities. It is pointed out by Danmore W. Hume, treasurer of savings, headquarters in the Federal Reserve bank here, that the 4-5-4 Victory notes of the series A to F, inclusive, are called by the Treasury Department for payment Dec. 15. The cash may be had on demand, or the proceeds may be invested in treasury savings certificates, issued in \$1,000, \$100, and \$25 denominations, maturing five years from date, registered as to principal and interest, and bearing a total of about 21.35 per cent in five years. Uncalled Victory notes—those due in May 1923—may also be presented now for investment of the proceeds in treasury savings certificates. In 1919, when Victory notes were sold by the government, the people of this reserve district subscribed for \$87,204,220. They were bought by 2.5 per cent of the district population.

All 1918 Series War-Savings Stamps are due for payment Jan. 1, Mr. Hume said. These may be surrendered now at banks and post offices. When surrendered, new treasury savings certificates will be issued now or cash will be paid Jan. 1. Most holders, surrender records show, desire to continue holding government securities and are taking treasury savings certificates in exchange.

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